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Iowa Anti-Drug Officials to Hold Additional "Speak Out For Kids" Listening Posts

(DES MOINES) – Iowa Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy Director Steve Lukan and Partnership @ DrugFreeIowa.org President Peter Komendowski today announced the next two in a series of community listening posts across the State. These listening posts give citizens an opportunity to "Speak Out For Kids."

The purpose of the listening posts is to hear directly from local citizens about top community concerns, needs and solutions related to illegal drug activity impacting Iowa youth. Information gathered at the listening posts will assist in formulating the next state Drug Control Strategy and refining drug control initiatives.

The following "Speak Out For Kids" listening posts are open to the public. Additional events in other Iowa communities are being planned for early next year, and notice will be provided as details become available.

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Youth and Shelter Services, 420 Kellogg, Ames, IA

Community Partner/Host: Youth and Shelter Services & Story County Prevention Policy Board

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore Street in Muscatine, IA

Community Partner/Host: State Representative Mark Lofgren (prior to the listening post, Rep. Lofgren will host additional

area meetings with state and local drug control partners)

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